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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Sir:

The applicant respectfully petitions the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for an extension of time of 4 months to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 9, 2005.

The applicant encloses a check in the amount of \$990.00. This amount includes \$795.00 to cover the extension fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any over-payments to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 026220-00055.

Respectfully submitted,

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